IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1784 OF 2006

Raviraj Gururaj Rao ...Applicant

V/s

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondents.

Mr. M.B. Zanwar for the applicant.
Mr. R.Y. Mirza, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 5th May, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is arrested in connection with C.R. No. 334 of 2005 registered at Haveli Police Station for the offence punishable under sections 302, 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that the applicant and the deceased took a room in the Lodge and were staying there. This was witnessed by waiters and other persons who were in the hotel. The applicant left the Lodge by informing the Manager that he was short of money and he would come within a short

time. However, he did not return. The Manager, therefore, made inquiry and it was found that the girl was lying in an unconscious state. The police were called. They broke open the door and the girl was dead.

4. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and the applicant was last seen in the company of the deceased. Taking into consideration the material on record, this is not a fit case for grant of bail. Application for bail is rejected.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.